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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9095

Hidehisa ASADA et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0259A

Serial No. 09/508,435 : Group Art Unit 1644

Filed March 13, 2000 : Examined by Nelson  
IMMUNOASSAY FOR BNP : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 29, 2002.

The fee of \$920.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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